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Detroit Resident Honored at Detroit Metro CVB Annual Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Awards

Detroit, Mich. – Father Kenneth Mazur of Detroit was recognized as the Volunteers category winner at the Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau's (DMCVB) Recognition of Service Excellence (ROSE) Awards on Aug. 23 at the Max M. Fisher Music Center.

The ROSE Awards is an annual event hosted by the DMCVB to commend front-line hospitality workers throughout the region who deliver outstanding customer service in their industries.

Mazur, who has been a DMCVB volunteer since 2004, is the Regional Superior of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions (PIME), an institution at which he has served as a Catholic priest since 1982. He has been instrumental in keeping the institute in the city and overseeing a complete multi-million-dollar renovation, while organizing a "Picnic in the Park" in PIME's garden for the past several years. Mazur is also chaplain to the 3rd Degree, 4th Degree and Squires Youth program for the Knights of Columbus Council #2739, and is the Pastor of two Detroit parishes, St. Francis d'Assisi and St. Hedwig.

Mazur is admired throughout the community for his charitable efforts and fun-loving spirit. The DMCVB received many enthusiastic remarks about him: "Fr. Ken is the most compassionate man I have had the pleasure of meeting and calling friend," said one commenter. "He is truly an inspiration to me and my family with regard to giving back to the community." Another commenter describes him as a "wonderful, generous man with a great heart for Detroit and a great sense of humor."

Mazur received a VIP lunch with DMCVB President & CEO Larry Alexander, dinner for two, a crystal award, one dozen red roses and Detroit Tigers tickets.

This year's ROSE Award sponsors were Cavalier Pictures, the Detroit Tigers, Delta Air Lines and People's Transit.

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More than 700 businesses are represented in the DMCVB's membership. The DMCVB was founded in 1896 as the world's first convention and visitors bureau. www.visitdetroit.com



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